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1. During the second Communist occupation of Seoul, YI Sung-yop (李承燾), chairman of the Provisional People's Committee for Seoul, was authorized by the North Korean government to act as political chief of Communist-occupied South Korea. Bureaus and sections under the People's Committee were to be supervised by the appropriate bureau and section of the North Korean government.

2. The Seoul People's Committee included the following personnel:

Chairman: YI Sung-yop

Deputy chairman: HAN Chi-song (한시송), PAK Ch'ang-sik (박창식), and
YUN Hyong-sik (윤형식)

Finance Bureau: Chief, PAK An (박안)

Agriculture and Forestry Bureau: Chief, YI Sok (이석)

Commerce and Industry Bureau: Chief, PAK Kwi-hyon (박기현)

Culture and Propaganda Bureau: Chief, YUN Han-cho (윤한조)

Education Bureau: Chief, O Kyu-ho (오규호)

Food Administration Bureau: Chief, YUN Pyong-sang (윤평상)

Internal Affairs Bureau: Chief, CHU Kwang-chu (추광주)

Purchasing Bureau: Chief, KIM Jong-hwan (김종환)

3. The Provisional People's Committee for Seoul had in its urban office the following:

Chief: KIM Chong-t'ae (김정태)

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Deputy chiefs: PAK Chong-nok (박정옥) and KIM Yun-hyong (김운형)

Planning: Chief, HONG Pil-song (홍필성)

Labor: Chief, KIM Yong-tae (김영태)

Records: Chief, YI Ik (이익)

Public Works: Chief, CH'OE Chong-kol (최정걸)

Materials: Chief, KIM Hui-song (김희성)

Construction, Administration, and Water Service chiefs are unknown.

4. The Provisional People's Committee had a Material Evacuation Committee composed of the following:

Chairman: YI Chong-ok (이종옥), deputy Minister of Industry.

General Affairs: PYON Kwi-hyon (변귀현).

Labor: PAK Pong-u (박봉우)

Inspection: KIM Ch'ang-uk (김창옥)

Labor Mobilization: KIM Ki-chae (김기재)

Transportation: YI Pyong-uk (이평옥)

Packing: CHON Yong-ku (전용구)

Cart Loading: KIM Chong-tae (김정태), Cart Transport: CHON Yong-ku (전용구).

East Gate District Chairman: CHONG Nak-sung (정낙성)

West Gate District Chairman: CHON Chong-uk (전충옥)

Songdong District Chairman: HONG Un-pok (홍운복)

5. Party and security officials in Seoul included the following:

PAK Pyong-ch'an (박병찬), State Security Bureau chief of Songdong District.

KIM Ung-su (김웅수), chief of Songdong Police Station.

KIM Myong-sik (김명식), State Security Bureau chief of Chongno District.

SOK Yu-ok (소유옥), chief of East Gate Police Station.

HYON Chae-ok (원채옥), chairman of the Women's Alliance for Seoul.

KO Kwang-ok (고광옥), chairman of the Democratic Youth Association for Seoul.

AN Il (안일), captain, head of the Political Bureau of the North Korean army garrison in Seoul.

CHONG Hui-chan (정희찬), chairman of the Seoul Society for Supporting Patriotic Fighters.

YI Chu-han (이추한), chairman of the Seoul Society for the Defense of the Fatherland.

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6. Officials of the North Korean Ministry of Industry working in Seoul included:

YI Chong-ok, born 10 January 1916, joined the Communist Party 3 October 1945.

CHO In-sun (조인순), chief technician of the western electric transmission office; born 2 April 1902; joined the party 18 July 1946.

CH'OE Il-pong (최일봉), employee of the labor section of the Electricity Control Bureau; born 17 September 1925; joined the party 2 October 1946.

CHON Su-pok (전수복), accountant in the Coal Control Bureau; born 25 November 1917; joined the party 3 May 1946.

CHU Ryon (추연), manager of the Chosen Steel Factory; born 14 September 1912; joined the party 28 January 1946.

HAN Hwa-chon (한화전), East Pyongyang Machine Manufacturing Company; born 17 March 1912; joined the party 4 January 1946.

KANG T'ae-kuk (강태국), chief technician, Pyongyang Chemical Factory; born 8 January 1926; joined the party 17 September 1946.

KIM Sok-in (김석인), chief of the labor section of the South Pyongan Province Electricity Transmission Office; born 10 December 1914; joined the party 28 August 1946.

KIM Song-kuk (김성국), chief of the Pyongyang Tramways Management Office; born 1 November 1914; joined the party 1 November 1945.

PAE Ki-myong (배기명), chauffeur for Deputy Minister YI; born 10 October 1917; joined the party 10 March 1947.

PAK Chae-sik (박재식), deputy manager of the Central Machine Manufacturing Company; born 22 July 1918; joined the party 28 June 1946.

WON Man-hi (원만희), chief of the staff section of the Engineering Goods Control Office; born 7 June 1911; joined the party 24 March 1946.

YI Chae-hyop (이재협), chief of management of the South Pyongan Province Electricity Transmission Office; born 5 July 1924; joined the party 27 September 1946.

YIM Kye-ch'ol (임계철), chief of the production section of the Light Industry Control Bureau; born 17 June 1921; joined the party 28 August 1946.

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